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SUBJ: 113 COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS OF CUSTOMS VALUATION

1. SUMMARY: EC'S 113 COMMITTEE APPROVED BASIC APPROACH
TO NEGOTIATION OF CUSTOMS VALUATION AND AGREED TO DE-
TAILED EXAMINATION OF CHUMAS DRAFT. END SUMMARY.

2. CHUMAS OF EC REPORTED THAT THE 113 RESPONSE TO HIS
PRESENTATION TO THE COMMISSION ON VALUATION NEGOTIATIONS
WAS "SURPRISINGLY POSITIVE". CHUMAS PROPOSED THE DEVEL-
OPMENT OF A NEW CONVENTION ON VALUATION ALONG THE LINES
OF HIS DRAFT AS A PART OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGO-
TIATIONS. 113 ACCEPTED THIS PROPOSAL IN PRINCIPAL AND
IT WILL NOW BE PUT INTO A POLICY PAPER FOR FURTHER RE-
VIEW BY A JOINT MEETING OF THE 113 COMMITTEE AND THE
COMMISSION'S VALUATION COMMITTEE. THIS GROUP WILL ALSO
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ANALYZE THE CHUMAS DRAFT ON A DETAILED BASIS. AFTER
THIS IS DONE, IT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO TO MTN PARTICIPANTS
AS AN APPROVED COMMUNITY POSITION AND A "STARTING
POINT" FOR THE COMMUNITY POSITION ON VALUATION.

3. CHUMAS SAID THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION ON
THE ROLE OF THE CCC IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS BUT THAT

THE OUTCOME WAS THAT A LETTER WILL BE WRITTEN TO THE
CCC STATING THAT THE COMMISSION HAS NOT YET DECIDED
IF IT WANTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEW CCC WORKING
GROUP ON MODIFICATION OF THE BRUSSELS DEFINITION OF
VALUE.WALKER

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